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**Non-Responsive Amendment (Bonafide)**

The reply dated December 1, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The office action mailed on 17 December 2003 is not fully responsive because Applicants have not provided a list of claims (i.e., the new claims) that read on the elected species (e.g., Paper No. 7, page 2, last full paragraph, "Applicant is advised that a reply to this requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added").

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE(1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Jon D. Epperson, Ph. D., Art Unit 1639, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0808.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

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